

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders, Proclamations of General Applicability, and ceremonial dedications issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS MONTH ***

[M14-145]

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, most new jobs created throughout the nation in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs have been the source of economic innovation throughout U.S. history, and our society has been improved by people who successfully market their ideals; and

WHEREAS, small business provides the basis of our community fabric by underwriting innumerable local civic, cultural, educational and charitable endeavors; and

WHEREAS, small business has consistently provided for Arizona's growing population by providing the necessary services for Arizona's citizens, and enriched the quality of life here in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

*** ARIZONA SMALL BUSINESS MONTH ***

in recognition of the contributions of small business to make Arizona the great state that it is.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M14-146]

WHEREAS, brain tumors, both primary (originating in brain tissue) and secondary (originating in other parts of the body that metastasize to the brain) are diagnosed in more than 210,000 Americans of all ages, races, socio-economic status and gender each year and continue to rise annually; and

WHEREAS, brain tumors are among the deadliest forms of cancer with just a 28% five-year relative survival rate and are the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in young people under the age of 20; and

WHEREAS, nearly 1,100 Arizonans will be diagnosed with a brain tumor and 765 will die from a brain tumor in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to major facilities, such as Barrow Neurological Institute at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Barrow Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children's Hospital, Translational Genomics Institute and others that focus on research to find better treatments, a cure for brain tumors and a higher quality of life for brain tumor patients; and

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WHEREAS, increased public awareness of brain tumors through advocacy and support for targeted research, as well as education about the impact brain tumors have on patients' and their families' lives are critical to support and action for a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

*** BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** KIDS TO PARKS DAY ***

[M14-147]

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline in Park attendance over the last decades; and

WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2014 as

*** KIDS TO PARKS DAY ***

and, I further urge citizens to make time on May 17th to take the children in their lives to a city, county, state or national park.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** OLDER AMERICANS MONTH ***

[M14-148]

WHEREAS, Arizona currently has 1.3 million older adults, and by 2020 it is expected that more than 23 percent of Arizonans will be over the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes its older adults as a treasured resource that merits a life of dignity and independence in community settings and tapping into the knowledge and skills of older adults brings great benefit to the health and economy of all Arizona communities; and

WHEREAS, generations of older Arizonans have done their duty in building our communities and serving as role models; and embody the courage, commitment, and sacrifice upon which this country and state were founded; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Arizona should be commended for their role in creating and strengthening the fiber of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes the necessity of injury prevention and safety awareness in helping older adults remain healthy and active and older adults who maintain healthy lifestyles will have fewer chronic diseases, falls-related injuries, and less cognitive decline; and

WHEREAS, unintentional injuries result in at least 6 million medically treated injuries each year to citizens ages 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to help older adults take control of their safety and well-being by conducting activities and providing safety information on a variety of topics related to injury prevention; and

WHEREAS, in order to prevent further harm and/or injuries to vulnerable adults, the Adult Protective Services Program makes referrals to community agencies for services that will alleviate the self-neglecting behaviors and mistreatment by others; and

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes the many agencies and programs that support older adults and the importance of working together with community partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

*** OLDER AMERICANS MONTH ***

and, I further urge every Arizonan to take time this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital citizens who greatly contribute to the community and celebrate the contributions of older adults and provides information to help them live longer – live better.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK ***

[M14-149]

WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working together with partners and volunteers to improve awareness of key women's health issues; and

WHEREAS, all women, at every stage of life, have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and

WHEREAS, Women's Health Week is distinguished as a celebration of women taking responsibility for their own health through greater knowledge, understanding and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, women should be informed of how they can improve their overall health and prevent disease and illness by

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incorporating simple, preventive health behaviors into everyday life; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's commitment to keeping women healthy remains stronger than ever, and keeping women healthy and safe is strengthened through partnerships with social and health services and other organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 11 - 18, 2014 as

*** WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK ***

and, I further encourage citizens to come together to support and advance the health status of women and to increase awareness of important women's health issues.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-03

State Regulatory Review, Moratorium and Streamlining To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on December 31, 2014, as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M12-226]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent any additional burdens on Arizona's private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, this rule making review and moratorium process has continued by session law or executive order to this day; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's efforts are being rewarded, such as being ranked as one of the top ten best states for business in a survey of chief executive officers this year, the eighth best for job growth in the last year, and the top state for innovators starting new business; and

WHEREAS, last January, I determined that State agencies needed to quicken the pace on streamlining existing rules and reducing wasted time in regulatory processes to increase Arizona's economic competitiveness and job creation, while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the 50th Legislature passed and I signed into law House Bill 2744 (2012 Arizona Laws, Chapter 352) which permits a state agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to streamline existing rules; and

WHEREAS, this expedited rulemaking authority will be used, in part, by State agencies to implement the "lean" waste reduction initiative I announced last January to increase the efficiency and service quality of State agencies; and

WHEREAS, I encourage the general public and regulated community to bring forward ideas to State agencies and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on what rules need to be streamlined and how that can be best achieved while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the

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Constitution and laws of this State hereby declare the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is to eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
 - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rulemaking action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2014 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.
 - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from Title 41, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
4. This order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the Corporation Commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making process.
6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the office of the Governor by July 31, 2012 all pending and anticipated rule making requests. Beginning fiscal year 2013 all state agencies shall submit to the Office of the Governor by the end of each fiscal year an annual report of all pending and anticipated rule making to Office of the Governor.
7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person," "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.
9. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 26th day of June in the year Two Thousand Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State